GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri V. Rajendra Prasad, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - O.A.No.5879/2010 filed by the Charged Officer - Charges set aside by the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 613 **Dated: 20-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.863, M.A. & U.D. (L1) Dept., dated 05.07.2007.
2. G.O.Rt.No.21, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 03.01.2009.
3. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.5879/2010, dated 16.04.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.154, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 23.03.2022.
5. Representation of Sri V. Rajendra Prasad, RDMA (Retd.), dated 31.03.2025. received through CDMA, A.P., Lr.Roc.No.14602 (e-244405)/2007/C2, dt:22-04-2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the complaint received from the Chairman, Machilipatnam Municipality, and the report submitted by the Joint Director, O/o CDMA, A.P., Hyderabad, the Government initiated disciplinary proceedings and framed articles of charges against Sri V. Rajendra Prasad, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam, vide reference 1st read above, regarding irregularities committed in the purchase of electrical goods in Machilipatnam Municipality.

2. Further, based on the Vigilance & Enforcement Report No. 38 (2321/V&E/D1/2006), dated 31.03.2007, regarding unauthorized encroachments and constructions in Machilipatnam Municipality, the Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri V. Rajendra Prasad, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam, and framed articles of charges in reference 2nd read above.

3. The Charged Officer, Sri V. Rajendra Prasad, filed O.A.No.5879/2010 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal (APAT), Hyderabad, challenging the charges framed against him in reference 1st and 2nd read above. The Hon'ble APAT, in its orders dated 16.04.2013, set aside both G. Os on the grounds of inordinate delay.

4. In compliance with the APAT orders, the Government in reference 4th read above, dropped further action against Sri V. Rajendra Prasad with respect to the charges framed in reference 1st read above, concerning irregularities in the purchase of electrical goods.

5. In his representation received through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration (CDMA), A.P., in the reference 5th read above, Sri V. Rajendra Prasad has stated that no specific reference was made to the charges

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framed in G.O.Rt.No.21, dated 03.01.2009, in the G.O.Rt.No.154, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 23.03.2022 4th read above, even though the said G.O. was also quashed by the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.5879/2010.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view the orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.5879/2010, dated 16.04.2013, hereby orders to drop further action against Sri V. Rajendra Prasad, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam, with respect to the charges framed in G.O.Rt.No.21, MA&UD (E1) Dept., dated 03.01.2009, concerning unauthorized encroachments and constructions in Machilipatnam Municipality.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, is directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Rajendra Prasad, former Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam, through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality, Krishna District.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD) Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER